

84 G. CLAIMS

85 I claim:

86 1. snack food, the snack food having a formulation, the snack food comprising emulsified liquid  
87 shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid,

88 wherein the emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and  
89 lipid is added in a prorated amount such that solids contained within the dietary fiber gel represent

90 0.1 percent to 5.0 percent by weight of the overall snack food formulation, and

91 the emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid  
92 replaces an equal amount of fat used in an otherwise identical recipe of snack food that uses no  
93 emulsified liquid shortening compositions comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid.

94 2. chips, the chips having a formulation, the chips comprising emulsified liquid shortening  
95 composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid,

96 wherein the emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and  
97 lipid is added in a prorated amount such that solids contained within the dietary fiber gel represent

98 0.1 percent to 5.0 percent by weight of the overall chips formulation, and

99 the emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid  
100 replaces an equal amount of fat used in an otherwise identical recipe of chips that uses no emulsified  
101 liquid shortening compositions comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid.

102 3. crackers, the crackers having a formulation, the crackers comprising emulsified liquid  
103 shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid,

104 wherein the emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and  
105 lipid is added in a prorated amount such that solids contained within the dietary fiber gel represent

106 0.1 percent to 5.0 percent by weight of the overall crackers formulation, and

107           the emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid  
108 replaces an equal amount of fat used in an otherwise identical recipe of crackers that uses no  
109 emulsified liquid shortening compositions comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid.

110 4.       candy, the candy having a formulation, the candy comprising emulsified liquid shortening  
111 composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid,  
112           wherein the emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and  
113 lipid is added in a prorated amount such that solids contained within the dietary fiber gel represent  
114 0.1 percent to 5.0 percent by weight of the overall candy formulation, and  
115           the emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid  
116 replaces an equal amount of fat used in an otherwise identical recipe of candy that uses no  
117 emulsified liquid shortening compositions comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid.

118 5.       snack bars, the snack bars having a formulation, the snack bars comprising emulsified liquid  
119 shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid,  
120           wherein the emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and  
121 lipid is added in a prorated amount such that solids contained within the dietary fiber gel represent  
122 0.1 percent to 5.0 percent by weight of the overall snack bars formulation, and  
123           the emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid  
124 replaces an equal amount of fat used in an otherwise identical recipe of snack bars that uses no  
125 emulsified liquid shortening compositions comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid.

126 6.       granola bars, the snack bars having a formulation, the granola bars comprising emulsified  
127 liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid,  
128           wherein the emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and  
129 lipid is added in a prorated amount such that solids contained within the dietary fiber gel represent  
130 0.1 percent to 5.0 percent by weight of the overall granola bars formulation, and

131       the emulsified liquid shortening composition comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid  
132 replaces an equal amount of fat used in an otherwise identical recipe of granola bars that uses no  
133 emulsified liquid shortening compositions comprising dietary fiber gel, water and lipid.